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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6192

BILL NUMBER: SB 61

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 8, 2005

BILL AMENDED: Feb 7, 2005

SUBJECT: Second Class City Legislative Body Districts.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Long

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill allows the legislative body of a second class city to adopt an ordinance increasing the number of legislative body districts to eight (instead of six).

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Under the bill, the approximately 20 second class cities would have the option to increase their legislative body by two members. Under current law, second class cities have six legislative body members representing six districts. Additionally, there are three at-large members elected to the legislative body, for a total of nine legislative members in second class cities.

If a second class city were to adopt an ordinance, under the bill, to increase the membership of the legislative body to eleven members (eight districts + three at-large) the impact to local expenditure would be the additional salary and benefits that the city were to pay the additional members, if the members receive a salary. (Under current law, the salary of elected city officers is determined by the city legislative body.) The total impact to local expenditures would depend on local action.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Second Class Cities.

Information Sources: Local Government Database (LOGODABA).

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